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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Evangelos A. Yfantis

Appl. No. : 09/684,150

Filed : October 6, 2000

For : **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DETERMINING THE SIZE AND
SHAPE OF A FOOT**

Examiner : Tung S. Lau

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 10, 2002, with respect to the above-referenced application.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 14-18.

Please insert the following replacement (amended) claims:

1. A method of determining the shape and size of a foot comprising the steps of:
obtaining an imprint of the foot by compressing said foot into a compressible member;
scanning the imprint of the foot formed in said compressible member to obtain pixel image data regarding the foot imprint at one or more points;
determining at said one or more points the depth of the imprint from the image data;